

Children's Day

Read and draw your house to the left of the streamer pole. Design a carp fish for yourself and each member of your family.

May 5th is Children's Day in Japan. Families put dolls of warriors and heroes inside the house. Outside, they fly carp fish streamers called koinobori. There is one for each person in the family. Carp fish are called koi. Koi are strong fish and legend says they can swim upstream. Families want their children to grow up strong like the carp fish.

